Meet the Next Code Camp Speaker: You!

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ABOUT ME

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Speaking at Code Camp

- Code Camp needs you
- Everyone has something to say
- Code Camp is an easy place to get started

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ONLY ONE RULE

- Have Fun!

PICKING THE TOPIC

- Choose something you are passionate about
- Be aware of the scope
- Give the presentation you want to see (advice from Scott Hanselman)

PREPARATION

- Know your material
- Practice, practice, practice
- Focus on your topic
- Stay on time

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SLIDES

- No one likes slides
- But don't ditch the slides entirely
- Don't read your slides
- Don't put really long quotes or a whole bunch of information on your slides unless you want the people attending the session to spend all of their time reading the slide and none of their time listening to you. If you put your entire presentation in your slides, then there is no reason for you to be there.

Demo

- Code Campers love demos
- No live demos
- Forget that last one – live demos are great (as long as you are prepared)
- Have a Plan B
- Turn off add-ins in your IDE
- Show how you use the IDE tools and shortcuts

ORGANIZATION

- Know where your stuff is
  - Slides
  - Code Samples
  - Demos
  - Websites
- Create shortcuts in a folder for quick access

During the Presentation

- Don't stress
- Watch your speed
- Focus on individuals
- Take questions?
  - Stay on topic
  - It's okay to defer
  - It's okay to not know the answer

After the Presentation

- Make your materials available
- Follow up on questions

FINALLY

- Be yourself
- Have fun!

Thank You!

- Hanselminutes #250
  - http://www.hanselminutes.com/default.aspx?showID=269
- ZoomIt v4.2
  - http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/sysinternals/bb897434
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